

# City of Detroit

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Governor Gretchen Whitmer's "Stay Home, Stay Safe" Executive Order (EO 2020-21) went into effect on March 24, 2020. Therefore, the Detroit City Planning Commission (CPC) will be meeting virtually using video conferencing software in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. A regular meeting of the CPC is set for Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 5:00 PM. This action is being taken in accordance with Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-15, which allows electronic meetings for public bodies.

The CPC meeting may be viewed in the following manner.

Online:

<https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/96355593579?pwd=TTloMzN5M3pmU1RKNXp1MjJlczN3UT09>

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## **A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020 AT 6:30 PM**

The subject hearing is to consider the request of the City of Detroit General Services Department (GSD) to amend Article XVII, District Map Nos. 41 and 50 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Chapter 50, Zoning, by showing a PD (Planned Development District) zoning classification where a R1 (Single-Family Residential District) zoning classification currently shown in and around Historic Fort Wayne which includes the following addresses, 6301, 6309, 6315, and 6325 West Jefferson Avenue, and generally located on the south side of West Jefferson Avenue between South Cavalry Street (extended) and South Rademacher Street (extended). The location of the proposed rezoning is indicated as the highlighted area on the accompanying map.

The proposed map amendment is being requested to allow for a number of the existing historic buildings at Historic Fort Wayne to be adaptively used.

The pertinent zoning district classifications are described as follows:

### **R1 Single-Family Residential District**

This district is designed to protect and preserve quiet, low-density residential areas now primarily developed and those areas which will be developed with single-family detached dwellings and characterized by a high ratio of home ownership. The regulations for this district are designed to stabilize and protect the essential characteristics of the district and to promote

and encourage a suitable environment for activities associated with family life. To these ends, development is limited to a relatively low concentration and uses permitted by right are limited to single-family detached dwellings which provide homes for the residents of the area. Related, additional residential uses such as religious institutions, neighborhood centers, and utility uses necessary to serve the immediate area may be conditional.

### **PD Planned Development District**

This district will permit planned developments throughout the City and will be particularly useful in urban renewal areas. Such planned developments shall be substantially in accord with the goals and objectives of the Master Plan, by having a major land use that corresponds to the most general category of land use, which are Residential, Retail and Local Services, Industrial, Mixed Use, Parks and Open Space, and Other, proposed in the Master Plan for the area involved. Such planned developments shall provide a desirable environment for the uses proposed and shall not be out of harmony with their general surroundings. The regulations of the district are designed to accomplish this by permitting flexibility in overall development while ensuring adequate safeguards and standards for public health, safety, convenience, and general welfare and, where applicable, encouraging historic preservation.

A Zoning Ordinance map amendment requires approval of the City Council after a public hearing and after receipt of a report and recommendation by the City Planning Commission. This Zoning Ordinance map amendment request is being considered consistent with the provisions of Article III, Division 3 of Chapter 50 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, the Detroit Zoning Ordinance.

All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard as to their views. Persons making oral presentations are encouraged to submit written copies to the City Planning Commission at [cpc@detroitmi.gov](mailto:cpc@detroitmi.gov) via e-mail, for the record.

Public comment/testimony may be given at the appropriate times during the meeting when called for. If you desire to speak and are attending the meeting online press the raise your hand icon at the bottom of the screen or press ALT-Y for a PC or OPT-Y for a MAC to raise your hand virtually. If attending by phone press \*-9 to raise your hand.

If interpretation or translation services are needed, including for the hearing impaired, call the Department of Civil Rights, Inclusion & Opportunity at 313-224-4950.

For further information on this proposal or the public hearing, please call (313) 224-6225.

CPC Webpage: <https://detroitmi.gov/government/commissions/city-planning-commission>

